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Hon. Sarah Netburn United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: In re: Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001, 03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (SN) – Status of Martin F. McMahon & Associates as Counsel of Record for MWL and IIRO

Dear Judge Netburn:

This firm represents the Muslim World League ("MWL") and the International Islamic Relief Organization ("IIRO"), defendants in the above-captioned matter. We write pursuant to Your Individual Practices in Civil Cases, to alert Your Honor to a pending request that was filed by Martin F. McMahon, former counsel to MWL and IIRO, on January 18, 2018 (ECF No. 3874).

Although styled a "Notice of Withdrawal as Counsel" on the Court's docket and supported by a "Praecipe Re Withdrawal as Counsel," Mr. McMahon sought an order from the Court for "Martin F. McMahon and Associates [to] be stricken from the record as representing the Muslim World League and International Islamic Relief Organization." *See* Proposed Order, attached to Praecipe Re Withdrawal as Counsel (ECF No. 3874). Since the date of that filing, no party has sought to oppose the requested relief.

For the sake of good order, we wish to bring to the Court's attention that Mr. McMahon and his former associate, Christopher R. Smith, remains listed as counsel of record for MWL and IIRO, despite the fact that Martin F. McMahon & Associates has not represented MWL or IIRO for many years. *See* Praecipe Re Withdrawal as Counsel (ECF No. 3874) at 1.

Granting the proposed order attached to Mr. McMahon's filing of January 18, 2018, would permit the removal of Martin F. McMahon & Associates from the record as representing MWL and IIRO. My appearance, along with the appearances of my colleagues, Eric L. Lewis,



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Waleed Nassar and Sumayya Khatib, as counsel representing MWL and IIRO would remain unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record via ECF

Mr. McMahon's request to withdraw as counsel of record for the Muslim World League and the International Islamic Relief Organization, <u>see</u> ECF No. 3874, is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to remove Martin McMahon as counsel of record for these Defendants.

SO ORDERED.

March 1, 2019

New York, New York

SARAH NETBURN

United States Magistrate Judge